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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Wouter L.J. Hinrichs and Henderik W. Frijlink) Examiner: James M. Spear
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Filed: December 7, 2001)
Title: STABILIZER FOR PHARMACONS)

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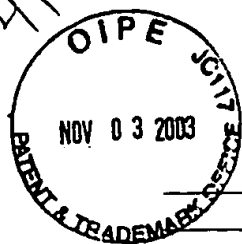
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 (Paper no. 8). Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

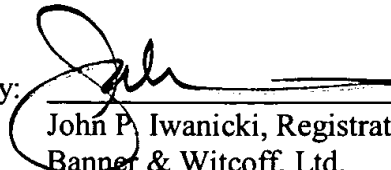
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is nonetheless authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 3, 2003

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